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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to enantiomer (-) of tenatoprazole. The inventive enantiomer (-) of tenatoprazole, or (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[[4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridyl)methyl]sulfonyl]imidazol[4,5-b]pyridine exhibits improved pharmacokinetic properties which make it possible to use a once a day posology of a drug for relevant indications. Said invention can be used for curing digestive pathologies.